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On 7/21/60 SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., received a typewritten report from DL-6-S, dated 7/20/60. This report has been serialized as 134-1A-632.

Informant determined that BILL LOWERY called JOE LANDIN and told him he could not make the regular CP meeting that night. JOE LANDIN said he was ready to meet whenever he (LOWERY) was ready to meet. Informant determined that LOWERY calls AUGUSTIN ESTRADA and JOE LANDIN to remind them of the regular CP meetings which are on Monday. *on 7/20/60*

Informant further determined that LOWERY said he spoke to GILBERT GARCIA the week before and their conversation was mostly about JOE LANDIN. LOWERY added their discussion was not too important and he would tell LANDIN about it at the next meeting. JOE said he wanted to know about it right then as they had agreed at their last meeting that if GILBERT GARCIA had bad news BILL LOWERY was to call him. GARCIA had phoned BILL LOWERY at 10:00 p.m. when their meeting was in progress. By "bad news" LANDIN meant if GARCIA had learned of their Party affiliation, and BILL agreed to let JOE know what GARCIA had said. GARCIA told BILL LOWERY that JOE LANDIN had praised CASTRO and a forum member, ALBERT OROZCO, had been surprised or disappointed. GARCIA added he admired LANDIN and did not have anything against him, but there was no use in scaring people away from the forum. GARCIA inquired if JOE LANDIN was active and if he held any office. BILL LOWERY told GARCIA that LANDIN had been working late and had not attended any meeting of the forum for quite some time and that he was Vice Chairman but wanted to resign. (Actually LANDIN resigned officially, telling the chairman of his resignation. LOWERY, however, did not let the membership know about his resignation.)

Informant further determined that BILL LOWERY told JOE LANDIN that GARCIA said LANDIN was too emotional.

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